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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Sir,

This letter is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated January 8, 2007, for which a response is due on March 8, 2007.

Applicant believes the Notification to be in error.

A Declaration of Inventorship under PCT Rule 4.17(iv) and 51*bis*.1(a)(iv) was filed along with the International Application. This Declaration should have been transmitted to the US/DO by the International Bureau of WIPO, and a copy thereof was not resubmitted by the Applicant at the time of National Stage entry. Therefore the Declaration should have been timely received by the Office and the requirements for acceptance under 35 USC 371 should have been timely meet. The Office is requested to verify the papers it has received from the International Bureau and confirm receipt of the original Declaration.

If for some reason the Office had failed to receive the Declaration from the International Bureau, a copy is now enclosed for the Office's use and the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account number 502977 with the necessary fees for its late filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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